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SUBJ: VISA FOR (ANTOINE KAMOUNH) ✓ 3-LEB

(Khalil)

✓ BF- LED.

1. FOREIGN MINISTER ABOUHAMAD DEPARTING BEIRUT FOR PARIS SEPTEMBER 2. HE WILL LEAVE PARIS FOR NEW YORK SEPTEMBER 5. FOR TWO-WEEK OFFICIAL VISIT AS GUEST OF US GOVERNMENT.

2. FOREIGN MINISTER HAS CLOSE PERSONAL FRIEND, ANTOINE KAMOUNH, LIVING IN PARIS WHO WISHES TO ACCOMPANY HIM TO THE UNITED STATES. FOREIGN MINISTER EXPRESSED HOPE US CONSULATE PARIS COULD EXPEDITE ISSUANCE OF VISA.

3. I PROMISED FOREIGN MINISTER TO ADVISE AMEMBASSY PARIS OF THIS REQUEST AND SUGGESTED HE WIRE MR. KAMOUNH TO CONTACT CONSULATE SOONEST. WOULD MUCH APPRECIATE ANY SPECIAL COURTESIES THAT CAN BE RENDERED.

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